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1. Men of three classes were called up for military service in the spring of 1952.<sup>1</sup> The conscription was unusually heavy. Some of the draftees were inducted on 1 April 1952; others were to be inducted on 1 June 1952, mainly for service with the Border Guards. The majority of draftees will be inducted at the normal autumn date.<sup>2</sup>
2. All physically able university students were drafted. Their curriculum includes pre-military training lasting six hours once a week. The training consists of drill with small arms and of political indoctrination.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: For a previous report on the draft in February 1952, see [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] Comment: Draftees used to be called up for Air Force and Navy duty on 1 April. The draftees for the Border Guards were inducted first on 1 June. The normal autumn induction was changed in 1951 from October to 1 November.

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